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COMMENTS (F) ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 6, 2009, please enter the following comments regarding the application identified above as follows:

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REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 6, 2009, Applicant makes the

following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented by the Examiner in

the Office Action of February 6, 2007, at 3, lines 9-18. The Examiner's Reasons for

Allowance deviates from the language of the allowed claims. Therefore, to the extent that the

Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mischaracterize the allowed claims 2, 3, 5-28, 44 and 47-

62, Applicant objects. The claims, as written, speak for themselves. Applicant agrees that the

claimed invention would not have been obvious at the time the invention was made, and that no

prima facie showing of anticipation or obviousness could be made in view of the prior art of

record.

The below-signed attorney for Applicant welcomes any questions.

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